

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JESSE LASLOVICH**, on February 5, 2007
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jesse Laslovich, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzienried (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary
Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 323, 2/1/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:42 Sen. Laslovich relinquished the chair to Sen. McGee

HEARING ON SB 323

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:54 **SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH (D), SD 43**, opened the hearing on **SB 323**, Limit duration of certificate of public advantage.

Proponents:

00:07:33 John Goodnow, Executive Director, BENEFIS HEALTHCARE

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a03\)](#)

00:15:15 John Flink, NHA

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a04\)](#)

00:21:56 Chris Ebeling, Chair of BENEFIS Board of Directors

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a06\)](#)

00:26:39 Edwin Little Plume, Blackfeet Business Council, Health Council

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a07\)](#)

00:31:56 John W. Bloemendaal, MD.

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a09\)](#)

00:37:55 Vicky Hatzenbeller, Critical Care Manager at Benefis HealthCare

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a10\)](#)

00:41:46 Moe Wosepka, Executive Director, MT Catholic Conference

[EXHIBIT\(jus25a11\)](#)

00:44:22 Cherry Loney, Director of Great Falls Health Care Center

EXHIBIT(jus25a12)

00:51:05 Ronda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce

00:54:18 Mark Cross, Northern MT. Health Care Alliance, Marias Medical Center, Shelby, MT.

EXHIBIT(jus25a13)

00:57:43 Bill Rattler, Liaison for Blackfoot Tribe, Fort Balknap and Rocky Boy, with Benefis Healthcare

00:59:04 Amy Astin, BENEFIS Advocacy

Opponents:

01:03:11 Mona Jamison, Lobbyist for Great Falls Clinic

EXHIBIT(jus25a14)

01:21:02 Steve Akre, Great Falls Clinic

01:25:03 Dr. Chrzanowski, Great Falls

01:28:50 Gregory Schwandt

01:37:29 Timothy Roux,

EXHIBIT(jus25a15)

01:42:37 Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Great Falls

01:45:24 Jerry Speer, MD in Great Falls

01:49:11 Dr. Kurt Kubicka, Helena

01:52:58 Gregg Hagfors, Administrator of Great Falls Clinic

01:59:05 John Kinna, Assistant Administrator of Great Falls Clinic

02:00:15 Nancy Maynard, Pediatrician, Great Falls Clinic

02:03:02 Bob Maynard, Hospitalist, Partner of Great Falls Clini

EXHIBIT(jus25a16)

Informational Testimony:

02:05:39 Sen. Joe Tropila

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:06:28 Sen. Moss to Sen. Laslovich

02:08:23 Sen. O'Neil to Gregg Hagfors

02:11:43 Sen. O'Neil to John Goodnow

02:15:49 Sen. Perry to Mr. Flink

02:19:23 Sen. Perry to Mr. Goodnow

02:23:49 Sen. Perry to Sen. Laslovich

02:29:57 Sen. Shockley to Mr. Goodnow

02:39:07 Sen. Shockley to Dr. Roux

02:40:08 Sen. Moss to Ms. Jamison

02:41:15 Sen. Moss to Mr. Hagfors

02:44:54 Sen. Jent to Mona Jamison

02:48:01 Sen. Wanzenried to Sen. Laslovich

02:49:00 Sen. Wanzenried to Mr. Goodnow

02:52:38 Sen. O'Neil to Gregg Hagfors

02:55:35 Sen. O'Neil to John Goodnow

02:57:36 Sen. Curtiss to Sen. Laslovich

Closing by Sponsor:

02:59:23 Sen. Laslovich

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:15 P.M.

SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jus25aad.pdf](#))